

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

FERMIN CORTEZ, <i>et al.</i>,)	CASE NO. 8:08CV90
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
and)	
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DAVID CHUOL, <i>et al.</i>,)	CASE NO. 8:08CV99
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
NEBRASKA BEEF, LTD. and)	
NEBRASKA BEEF, INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING MEDIATION

The parties submit the following status report regarding mediation.

Through Court-ordered mediation which took place on July 27, 2010, and numerous subsequent negotiations, the parties have made substantial progress toward reaching a settlement agreement, utilizing the assistance of the Court-appointed mediator, but the parties have not yet reached an agreement. The parties will continue to discuss settlement through, at a minimum, close of business tomorrow. Plaintiffs further authorize the Court-appointed mediator to report the status of the settlement negotiations to the Court.

Dated: August 10, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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